

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

CHRISTOPHER J. HADNAGY, an individual; and SOCIAL-ENGINEER LLC, a Pennsylvania limited liability company, Plaintiff(s),
vs.
JEFF MOSS, an individual, and DEF CON COMMUNICATIONS, INC., a Washington corporation, et al. Defendant(s).

Case # 2:23-cv-01345-CDS-BNW

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00
[ECF No. 3]

Matthew Mertens _____, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

Perkins Coie LLP
(firm name)

with offices at _____ 1120 NW Couch Street, Fl 10 _____,
(street address)

Portland _____, Oregon _____, 97217 _____,
(city) (state) (zip code)

(503) 727-2199 _____, MMertens@perkinscoie.com _____.
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

Jeff Moss and Def Con Communications, Inc. to provide legal representation in connection with
[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since December 23, 2014
(date), Petitioner has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Oregon
(state) where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
Oregon Supreme Court	12/23/2014	146288
U.S. District Court District of Oregon	04/11/2016	
U.S. Bankruptcy Court District of Oregon	04/11/2016	
Georgia Supreme Court	07/21/2014	870320
U.S. District Court Middle District of Georgia	06/08/2022	
U.S. District Court Northern District of Georgia	07/19/2022	

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None

1 6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give
2 particulars if ever denied admission):

3 None

6 7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

7 Oregon State Bar #146288
8 Georgia State Bar #870320

10 8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2
11 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
14 None			
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19 (If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

20 9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the
21 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same
22 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

23 10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of
24 the members of the bar of this court.

25 11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to
26 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

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That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

STATE OF Oregon)
COUNTY OF Multnomah)

Petitioner's signature

Oregon

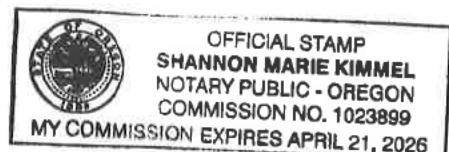
COUNTY OF Multnomah

Multnomah

Matt Mertens, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23rd day of August, 2023
Sharon Marie Kimmel
Notary Public or Clerk of Court



**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Robert Cassity,
(name of local counsel)
Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of said designated Nevada counsel is:

9555 Hillwood Drive 2nd Floor
(street address)

Las Vegas, Nevada, 89134
(city) (state) (zip code)
(702) 669-4600, bcassity@hollandhart.com.
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Robert Cassity as
8 (name of local counsel)
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

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10 /s/ Jeff Moss
(party's signature)

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12 Jeff Moss
(type or print party name, title)

13 /s/ Jeff Moss
(party's signature)

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15 Jeff Moss o/b/o Def Con Communications
(type or print party name, title)

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17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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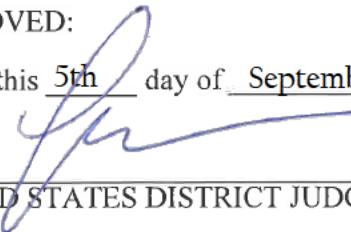
20 /s/ Robert J. Cassity
Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 9779
Bar number bcassity@hollandhart.com
Email address

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23 APPROVED:

24 Dated: this 5th day of September, 2023.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE